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1. The Soviet ship "Karl Marx" arrived in Stalin Harbor and unloaded various machinery for the new soda plant. The Soviet ship "Nogin" unloaded in Stalin Harbor two large excavators and 20 other excavators with a hoisting capacity of eight tons each.

2. The Polish steamship "Kilinski", which arrived from Gdynia in Stalin Harbor, unloaded machines and equipment for the mechanization of the Stalin Harbor. The steamer also left in the Stalin Harbor four hoisting cranes with a total capacity of 45 tons.

3. The Bulgarian steamship "Smirnenski" arrived in Stalin Harbor from Odessa. It will be included in the Bulgarian merchant fleet. This was the steamer's first journey. In Stalin Harbor the ship unloaded self-loading machinery of the "E M P - 1" type with a capacity of 20 tons per hour. These machines came from the USSR. The ship also unloaded six excavating machines of the "K M P - 2" type, which have been made in the USSR. This equipment was earmarked for the mechanization of the Dimitrov mines in Dimitrovo. The ship also unloaded dredges, but the number of these dredges is not known.

4. The Soviet ship "Tayganos" unloaded machines for the new Lenin State Metallurgical plant in Dimitrovo. It also unloaded containers for the distillation hall / of the plant /, as well as gears with a diameter of three m. / Another vessel / unloaded in Stalin Harbor automatic cranes for the Lenin Metallurgical Plant in Dimitrovo.

5. Two Chinese ships left Stalin for China, carrying the following material: 25 pneumatic hammers from the Vasil Kolarov machine building plant in Stalin; 80 electric motors for pumping stations at Chinese rice fields, manufactured by the Vasil Kolarov Silno-Tokoviya Zavod (heavy current equipment plant) in Sofia. These deliveries are made in accordance with a Bulgarian-Chinese trade agreement.

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